

AMERICAN IS
NOW MISSING
FROM JUAREZ

Gustave Bauch, Accused
as a Spy by Rebels,
Drops Out of Sight.

2 MORE BRITONS GONE

English Sentiment, Though
Stirred, Not Changed by the
Killing of Benton.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—There is anxiety and conjecture over the fate of Gustave Bauch, an American, accused by rebels of being a spy, and two Englishmen who disappeared from Juarez last Wednesday. Bauch disappeared from his cell last evening. One of the Englishmen is a rancher named Currie, and the other is John Lawrence, chief engineer of the California Development company, Yuma, Calif.; Samuel Stewart, an English soldier of fortune, reported their disappearance. Colonel Garcia told reporters that Bauch was taken to Chihuahua on a train carrying Villa and his staff. That there was a real court martial in Benton's case none this side of the border believes, and the killing has destroyed here at least whatever confidence that has been felt in Villa's promises.

Although Villa promised Consul Edwards the grave of Benton would be marked, its location is still unknown to his friends. Dr. Hashbain, Villa's personal physician, issued a statement saying the clause in a resolution passed at a mass meeting last night that Americans had been murdered because of their nationality, was untrue.

World Powers Interested.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The attention of all the world powers interested in the Mexican situation turned today upon the investigation of the killing of William S. Benton, the British attaché, by General Villa at Juarez. Secretary Bryan and the British ambassador were awaiting official reports, with details, pending which the situation was apparently unchanged.

Intimations in El Paso that other Englishmen, friends of Benton, were harbored from, increased the tension of the situation. Every disposition has been shown by the British government to be guided by whatever the official investigation develops.

The White house states that official reports from General Villa and his friends declared William S. Benton was executed because he entered Villa's camp armed and threatened the life of the constitutionalist commander. A detailed account from Colonel Edwards, at Juarez, is on the way, and till it is received Washington is disposed to withhold expressions of opinion.

Official consular representatives say in dispatches that Villa claims Benton, after a long argument, raised his gun to shoot him, but was disarmed.

A telegram from R. N. Dudley of El Paso to Senator Fall, read in senate, said: "Benton was murdered like a dog."

Feeling in England.
London, Eng., Feb. 21.—Although the execution of William S. Benton at Juarez created a sensation in the British Isles, it has not aroused any disposition on the part of responsible members of the British government to change their policy in regard to Mexico. The Evening Standard says:

"The execution of Benton emphasizes the fact that some kind of international compulsion will soon be necessary to stop Mexico from wallowing in a state of corruption and cruelty."

The United States is responsible for supplying the Villa rebels with arms, thereby promoting lawlessness, which has such grievous results for British lives and interests. President Wilson has gone too far to shrink from doing further."

Felix Diaz in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—Felix Diaz arrived from Havana today. He declared he had no intention of allying himself with Carranza or Villa. He said he left Havana because he feared the hostility of the Huertistas, who had already made one attempt to kill him.

Slippery Rails: 13 Hurt.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Thirteen were hurt, none fatally, in a collision of street cars on account of slippery rails.

CHICAGO OFFICER
KILLS IN A DUEL

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Shedding himself with a tree, Daniel Mikula, a policeman, today fought a revolver duel with two safe-blowers. One, believed to be "Canada Joe," a well known crook, was killed, and the other wounded.

NOVEL COINCIDENCE
RECALLS WAR TIMES

Mrs. Edith Dent Kern.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—By a curious coincidence the army transport Thomas, which has just arrived here, numbered among her passengers the granddaughters of General Ulysses S. Grant and General Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Edith Dent Kern is the daughter of the late General Frederick Dent Grant and a grandniece of General U. S. Grant. She is the wife of Lieutenant Kenneth E. Kern of the Twenty-fourth infantry, now stationed at Manila, and is on the way to New York, where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. Lewis Brown is the daughter of the late General Fitzhugh Lee and a grandniece of General Robert E. Lee. She is the wife of Lieutenant Lewis Brown, Jr., of the Seventh cavalry. Accompanying Mrs. Brown on the voyage from the Philippines was her brother, Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., of the Seventh cavalry.

Mrs. Brown will remain here to await the arrival of her husband on the next transport and will then proceed to the post to which he has been assigned. Mrs. Brown and Captain Lee left four other members of the famous family in the islands, all of whom were officers of the Seventh cavalry. These were Lieutenant George Lee, a brother; Captain J. C. Rhea, and Lieutenant Lewis Brown and John Montgomery.

DUNNE DISAVOWS
SENATE AMBITION

Governor Says He Is Not Candidate and It Is Wholly Unlikely He Will Be.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—"I am not a candidate for the senatorial nomination and it is wholly unlikely that I will become one," said Governor Edward F. Dunne yesterday when asked if he would oppose Roger Sullivan for the democratic senatorial nomination. Governor Dunne admitted the senatorial situation had been discussed in conferences today, including one with Secretary of State Bryan, but said the suggestion of his candidacy had not been mentioned.

Aside from conferences the governor spent his second day in Washington in a visit to the White house and in attending a luncheon given by Secretary of State Bryan, where the guests were all governors, ex-governors and members of the cabinet.

Those present at the Bryan luncheon, which was given at the University club, in addition to Governor Dunne, were Governor Ralston of Indiana, ex-Governor Evans of South Carolina, ex-Governor and present Solicitor of the State Department Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, ex-Governor Osborne of Wyoming, Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of Labor Wilson. Other members of the cabinet were prevented from attending the luncheon by previous engagements.

This is the second meeting which has taken place between Governor Dunne and the secretary of state since the governor's arrival in Washington and large political significance is attributed to their conferences, but both of the principals were exceedingly reticent. Mr. Bryan admitted that the discussion had been of a political character, but declined to say anything about the details.

Governor Dunne reached the White house just before the regular cabinet meeting. He greeted the president and the members of the cabinet, but had no interview with President Wilson. Most of the rest of the day he was spent in conferences with members of the Illinois delegation at the capitol and at the Raleigh hotel, where the governor has made his headquarters.

The governor, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, will spend today in New York, where, he says, his errand is purely social. He expects to return to Washington on Monday or Tuesday. Asked whether Senator Lewis would be here by that time, Governor Dunne said that he did not know, but expressed the hope that he would be able to see the senator before his return to Illinois.

Jealous Man Kills Waitress.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Suddenly crazed by jealousy, Carl Kinlock, an automobile salesman, shot up a restaurant, killed one of the waitresses and seriously wounded another, with whom he was infatuated. Then he shot himself, and will probably die.

BANDITS KILL
THREE MEN IN
ROAD HOLDUP

Passengers Shot When
They Resist Robbery on
Great Northern Train

VALUABLES ARE TAKEN

Pistol Used to Put Out Lights
While One of Gang Receives
Proffered Purses.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 21.—Posses from two counties are seeking three bandits who last night shot three passengers to death on a northbound Great Northern train near here. The dead are:

THOMAS WADSWORTH, Vancouver, B. C., railroad conductor.

R. T. LEE, Bremerton, Wash., time clerk at Puget Sound navy yard.

H. R. ATKINSON, traveling salesman of Vancouver.

The robbers boarded the train at Burlington and passed from the smoking car into the day coach, tying white handkerchiefs over their faces.

One stood on the platform of the day coach, the second stepped just inside and the third walked the length of the car. As he started to lock the door three men sprang at him. While he shot them down, the robber at the other end of the car began shooting out the lights. His companion emptied an automatic pistol in Lee's body, then ran through the car snatching purses offered by frightened passengers.

The train slowed down in response to a bell cord and the three disappeared.

Rewards for Robbers.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—Capture of the three men who held up the fast passenger train on the Queen & Crescent road Thursday night and rifled the mail car of sums estimated at \$100,000, is expected before the end of the day.

The robbers are believed to have come to Birmingham in an automobile following the hold up. It is believed the men are members of a gang which has made Birmingham its headquarters for the past two years, and have committed many robberies during that time.

Rewards of \$1,200 each have been offered for the capture of the men.

DELAYS DECISION
ON SUFFRAGE ACT

Illinois Supreme Court Not to
Give a Ruling Before April
Elections.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Illinois supreme court adjourned today without giving a decision as to the validity of the woman suffrage act. There will be no decision until at least the April term of court.

There is tremendous interest in the case, and 30 cities and villages will hold local option elections in April. The result in most cities, it is expected, will be determined by the votes of women. Vast property interests are also involved.

Found With Throats Cut.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 21.—Andrew Gergely and his wife were found in a pool of blood at their home with their throats cut, but each alive. At a hospital it was said the woman might recover. Neighbors heard them quarreling a great part of the night.

Count Mielzynski Acquitted.

Meseritz, Germany, Feb. 21.—Count Mielzynski, member of the German imperial parliament, today was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in the killing of his wife and her nephew, Count Miaczinski.

Explosion Fatal to Three.

Alpena, Mich., Feb. 21.—Three workmen were killed and two others badly hurt by a premature blast of dynamite in the quarry of the Michigan Alkali company. All were foreigners.

Centenarian Dies.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Helen Corbett, of Ransom, LaSalle county, died yesterday, aged 100 years and seven months.

CAPE HAITIEN IN
FEDERALS' HANDS

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 21.—Senator Theodore, rebel leader and staff, fled today from Cape Haitien. The city was later occupied by federal troops. The streets are patrolled by American marines and bluejackets and the population is calm.

RE-MAKING HISTORY

NEW WITNESSES
IN MURDER CASE

Police Say Slayer Walks Short
Distance With Miss Hollander
Before Killing.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 21.—Three new witnesses, whose names the police will not disclose, will establish, the police say, that Theresa Hollander was dragged to the cemetery Monday night and clubbed to death within 20 minutes from the time she left the street car on her way home, four blocks off. The witnesses in question walked up the street less than half an hour after the girl left the car. Last night the police went over the death trail, reenacting the crime, and the result showed, they said, that the slayer probably walked a short distance with the girl.

3 DIE TRYING TO
SAVE SHIP CREW

Queenstown Life Boat Lost
When It Sets Out to Rescue
Norwegian Sailors.

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 21.—Three life savers were drowned today in an effort to rescue the crew of the Norwegian bark Mexico, driven ashore near Saltee Islands. Another life boat which took off the crew of the Mexico later found that the first life boat had sunk with all of its crew.

CHINESE BANDITS
TAKE 1,300 LIVES

White Wolf and Followers Massacre Men, Women and Children.

Peking, China, Feb. 21.—Thirteen hundred men, women and children were massacred by bandits led by "White Wolf" when they sacked Luian Chow last month. They also murdered Father Rich, a Jesuit missionary, and held two other foreigners for ransom.

Twenty-five thousand Chinese troops are marching on "White Wolf's" position, where he is entrenched with 2,000 followers.

Iowa Legislator Dies.

Hinsdale, Ill., Feb. 21.—M. F. Leroy, 64, member of the Iowa legislature, banker and attorney of Manchester, Iowa, died in a sanitarium here of erysipelas.

Miss Funk Weds.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 21.—Announcement is made of the marriage at Guilford, Mass., of Miss Madeline Funk, a member of the Funk family of wealthy Illinois land owners, to William McCullough, a lawyer of Decatur.

Paris.—It developed that the pictures found in the baggage room of the Northern railroad, which were believed to have been stolen from the British Museum, were taken from the collections of Count De Cleef and others in Flanders. Several persons were arrested.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Mostly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Sunday, with the lowest temperature tonight about 15 degrees. Moderate to brisk shifting winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 21. Highest yesterday, 26; lowest last night, 20. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 9 miles per hour.

Precipitation, .01 inch.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 91; at 7 a. m., 93.

Stage of water, 5.6; no change in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

DENVER'S THREAT
LETTER IS PUBLIC

Interstate Commerce Commission Discloses Correspondence With Burlington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Correspondence between "John T. Denvir," who represented himself as a member of the Illinois legislature, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in which he demanded a personal pass and threatened legislative action because it was not supplied, was disclosed by the interstate commerce commission in a supplemental report of the commission on issuance of free transportation by western roads. There was a John T. Denvir in the Illinois legislature, but he informed the commission that he did not sign the letter, nor was it sent by his authority.

The commission's report says many other requests for transportation were made of other carriers at Chicago in the name of Denvir, and that in one letter the Illinois Central had been threatened with the introduction in the legislature of a bill against the road's occupation of the Chicago lake front.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—John T. Denvir discussing the interstate commerce report, said the story of the letters was old and he did not see why it was brought up again. He denied writing the letters.

Gives \$175,000 in Secret.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist church announced it had received \$175,000, but the donor's name was withheld.

COMMITTEE TOLD
ABOUT EVICTIONS

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 21.—Evictions from houses of the Winona Copper company were described today before the congressional investigating committee by several striking miners. Louis Zagar said he planted an American flag by the side of his furniture, but this did not prevent deputies dumping it out in the snow. Neighbors sheltered him and his wife and baby. One witness said when he came after a visit he found all their household goods in the snow.

COUNTY COURT IS
REVERSED TWICE

Illinois Supreme Tribunal Remands Cases of Burlington Road and Tri-City.

(Special to The Argus.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Illinois supreme court today reversed the judgment of the county court of Rock Island county in the case of the city of Moline, appellee, vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, appellant, and remanded the case. The court reversed the judgment of the county court of Rock Island county in the case of the city of Moline, appellee, vs. the Tri-City Railway company, appellant, and remanded the case.

Constitutionality of the original Illinois workmen's compensation act, which is the basis of the present law, was upheld by the state supreme court today. In the case decided, Joseph Debeekis had sued in the lower court the Link Belt company for injuries while in their employ, though he had previously agreed to the provisions of the compensation law. The court decided against him and the supreme court upheld that decision.

The court declared unconstitutional an ordinance of Zion City prohibiting smoking of tobacco in the city limits. The Salem riots were recalled by the action of the court in reversing the judgment of the circuit court in the case of Ernest Harrison, sentenced with Frank Sullens to 25 years for kidnapping 15-year-old Dorothy Holt, daughter of Judge Holt of Salem. Admission of improper evidence was the grounds of the reversal. Her abduction last March was followed by rioting and calling out of troops.

The court reinstated Attorney Arthur Keithley of Peoria, who had been disbarred.

SENATE RATIFIES
NUMBER TREATIES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The senate, by more than a two-thirds vote, today ratified the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

Attempts to exempt Panama tolls or questions of immigration in connection with the treaties with Japan and Great Britain failed of a vote, though evidence of the senate's support of the president's treaty policy was taken by those backing Panama tolls exemption as an indication that the president will have a majority vote on that.

Three Dead in Wreck.

Rome, Italy, Feb. 21.—Three passengers were killed and six seriously injured in a railway collision near Grosseto. Eleven Americans were on the train, but none was injured.

Thaw Arguments End.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 21.—The habeas corpus hearing in the Harry Thaw case was concluded today. Thaw will remain in custody pending the district court's decision.

Queenstown.—The big Dutch oil tank steamship Rotterdam was towed into port by a tug and three steam trawlers. It lost the rudder in the Atlantic during a gale.

NEW TRIAL TO
BOY ACCUSED
OF SLAYING 4

Ray Pfanschmidt of Quincy Wins Appeal Before Supreme Court.

CLAIMS WRIT OF ERROR

Crime With Which He Is Charged One of Most Gruesome in Illinois History.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Ray Pfanschmidt, convicted in Adams county of quadruple murder, won in the supreme court today when the lower court's finding was reversed on a writ of error. He will have a new trial.

One of the points which won the new trial for Pfanschmidt was the decision by the upper court that the work of bloodhounds is too unreliable to be accepted as evidence. Hounds followed a trail to Pfanschmidt's home and the trial court admitted this as evidence against the defendant. In the order for a new trial the supreme court also granted a change of venue from Adams county "to some county where prejudice does not exist."

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 21.—The crime with which Ray Pfanschmidt is charged was one of the most gruesome ever committed in Illinois. Four persons, Charles Pfanschmidt, father of the accused, Mathilda Pfanschmidt, his mother, Blanche Pfanschmidt, a sister, and Miss Emma Kaempfen, a school teacher boarding in the Pfanschmidt home, were found dead in the ruins of the Pfanschmidt home, eleven miles southeast of Quincy on September 23, 1912. The bodies although badly burned in the fire which destroyed the house, showed signs of having been beaten and chopped. It was the testimony of the experts at the trial that the four victims were killed and their bodies later burned.

Ray Pfanschmidt, then not 21 years of age and the only surviving member of the family, was accused of the crime. Bloodhounds had followed a trail to the camp where he made his headquarters and later he was arrested when a bloody khaki suit such as he had worn was found in an out-building.

Heavily in Debt.

The trial of Ray Pfanschmidt began in the circuit court of Adams county, March 18, 1913. Judge Guy Williams of Havana presiding. Owing to the wealth and prominence of the Pfanschmidt family and the high intelligence of the accused, who was a former student at the University of Illinois, the case attracted widespread attention. Ten days were taken in getting the jury.

At the trial, which lasted one day more than a month, the state made an effort to prove that Pfanschmidt, heavily in debt and engaged to marry Esther Reeder, killed his father, mother and sister in order to inherit the Pfanschmidt estate and be the beneficiary of the insurance carried by his father and mother. The strongest evidence against the young defendant was the blood stained khaki suit, hoof prints in the baryard which fitted the shoe worn by Pfanschmidt's horses and his indifference to efforts to find the murderer. In his own defense, Pfanschmidt tried to establish an alibi.

Sentenced to Hang.

The jury on the first ballot unanimously voted Pfanschmidt guilty. At first 11 jurors favored the death penalty, one favored life imprisonment. Finally all voted for the death penalty. Judge Williams denied the motion for a new trial and on July 8 sentenced Pfanschmidt to be executed Oct. 18. A writ of supercedas was granted and the case was taken to the supreme court of Illinois on a writ of error.

Ray Pfanschmidt always has maintained his innocence and not once has his courage failed. He has seemed wholly unwilling to consider seriously his predicament.

The family of Miss Esther Reed, the fiancée of Ray Pfanschmidt, now reside in California.

FIVE PEOPLE DIE
IN COAST FLOODS

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—All wire communication between Los Angeles and San Diego failed as a result of torrential rains and high winds in southern California the last 48 hours. Five men and women lost their lives in the flood since Wednesday. There has been great damage by storm waters, which are the most menacing in the history of the southern end of the state.